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Dear Commissioner for Patents / Examiner Dinh,

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2005, attached herewith please find an official filing of:

- 1) Notice of Appeal and Transmittal of Response and Request for Extension of Time (3 sheets);
- 2) Response to Office Action made final; and

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